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# GODZILLA

## KING OF THE MONSTERS



**BATTLE  
BENEATH  
EIGHTH  
AVENUE!**

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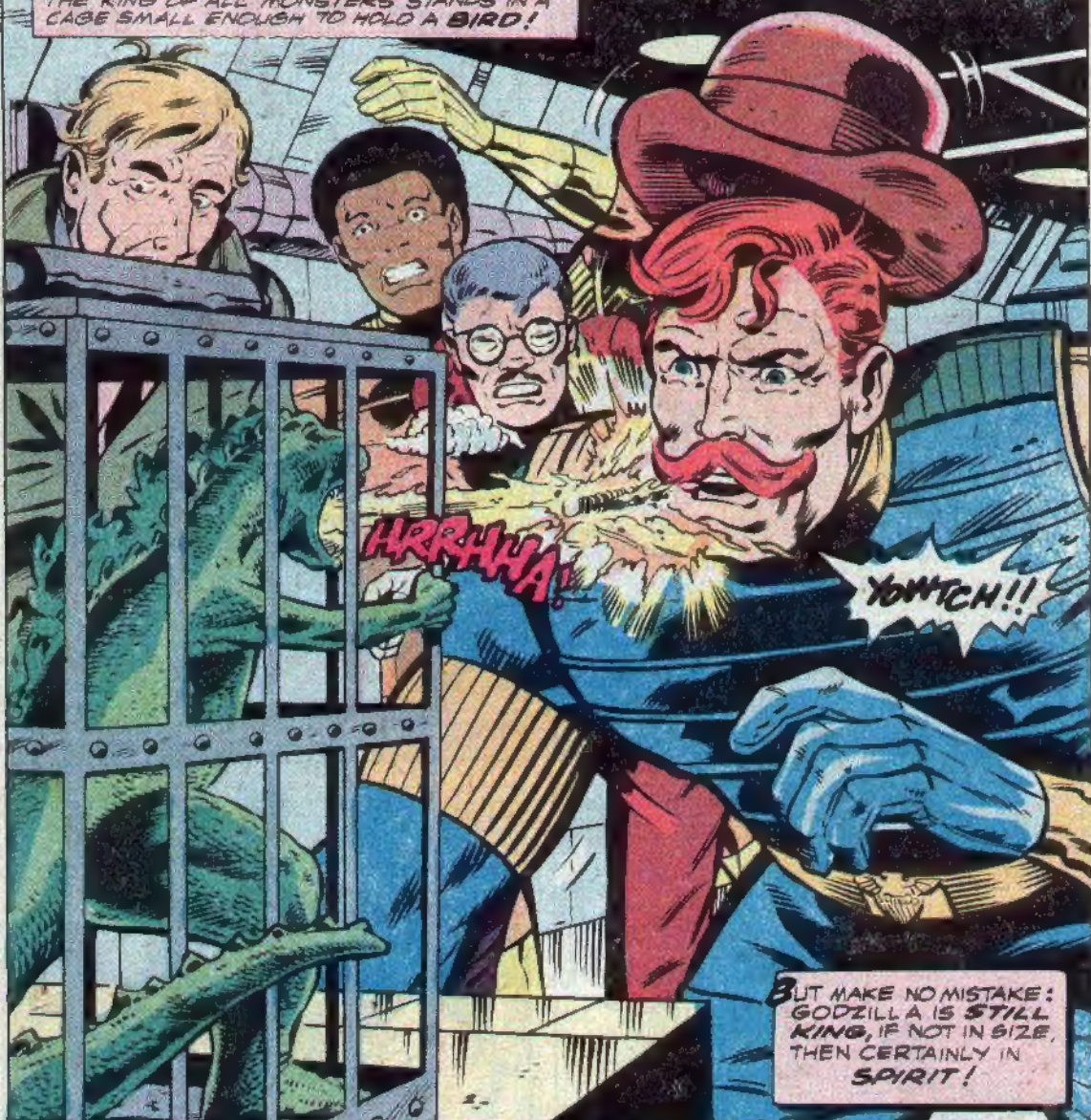


Eons past, a monstrous hybrid of land and marine reptiles was sealed into a state of suspended animation, slumbering through the fall of dinosaurs and the rise of man. But, awakened by an undersea nuclear test, the creature returned to life — now breathing the fires of radiation...

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# FUGITIVE IN MANHATTAN!

ABOARD THE HELI-CARRIER "BEHEMOTH",  
THE KING OF ALL MONSTERS STANDS IN A  
CAGE SMALL ENOUGH TO HOLD A BIRD!

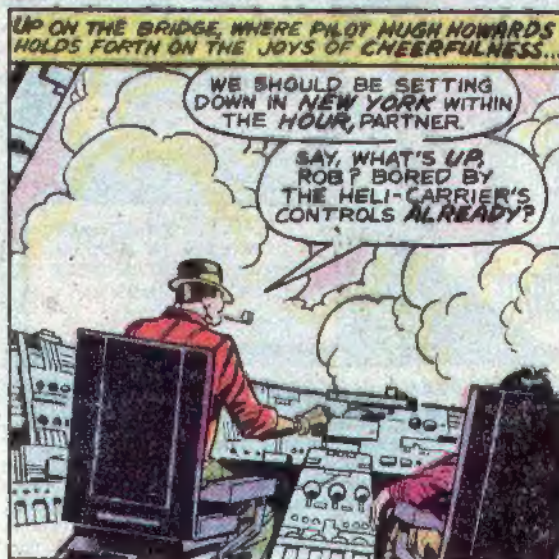
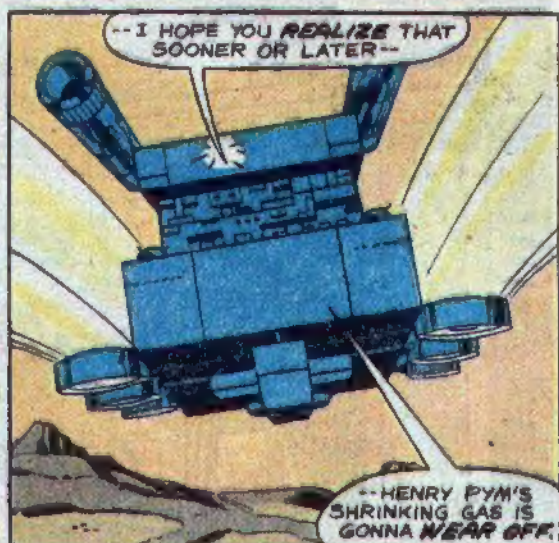
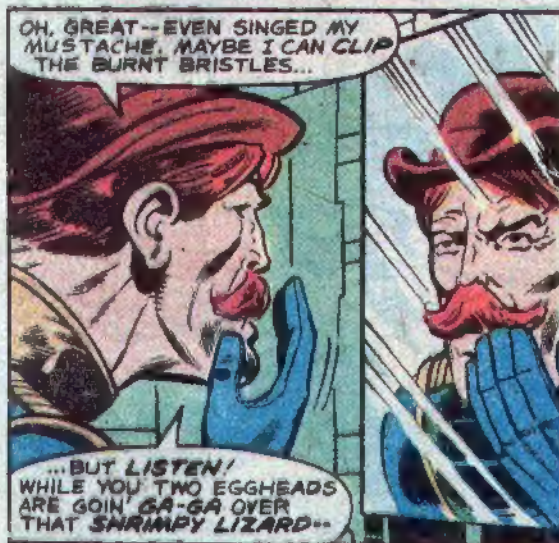


BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE:  
GODZILLA IS STILL  
KING, IF NOT IN SIZE,  
THEN CERTAINLY IN  
SPIRIT!

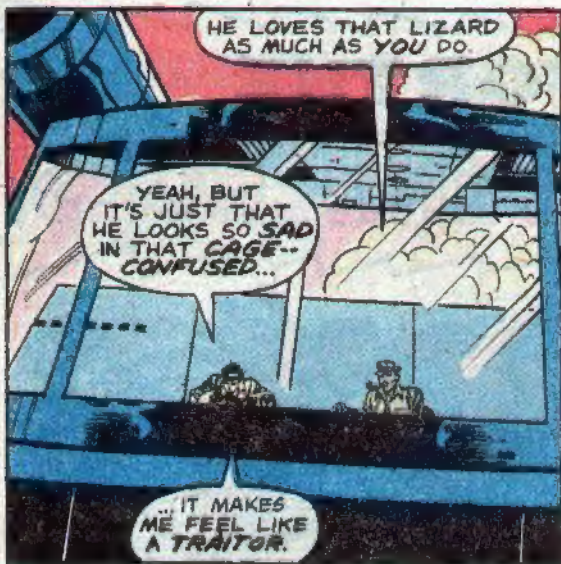
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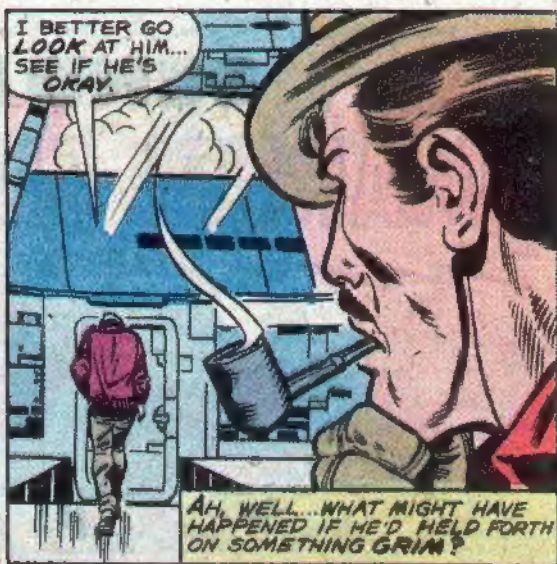




HE LOVES THAT LIZARD AS MUCH AS YOU DO.

YEAH, BUT IT'S JUST THAT HE LOOKS SO SAD IN THAT CAGE--  
CONFUSED...

...IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A TRAITOR.

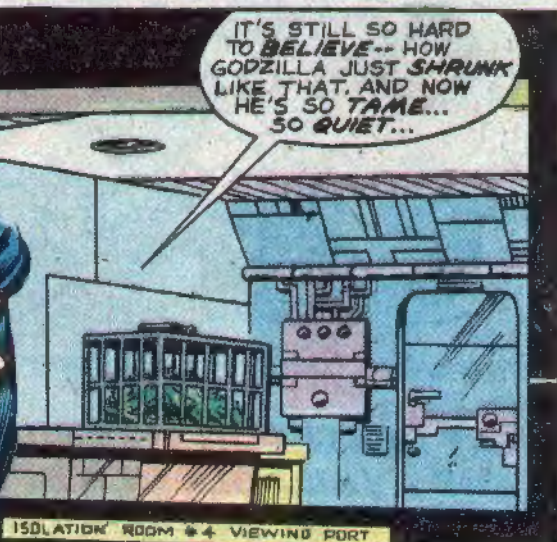


I BETTER GO LOOK AT HIM... SEE IF HE'S OKAY.

AH, WELL...WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF HE'D HELD FORTH ON SOMETHING GRIM?

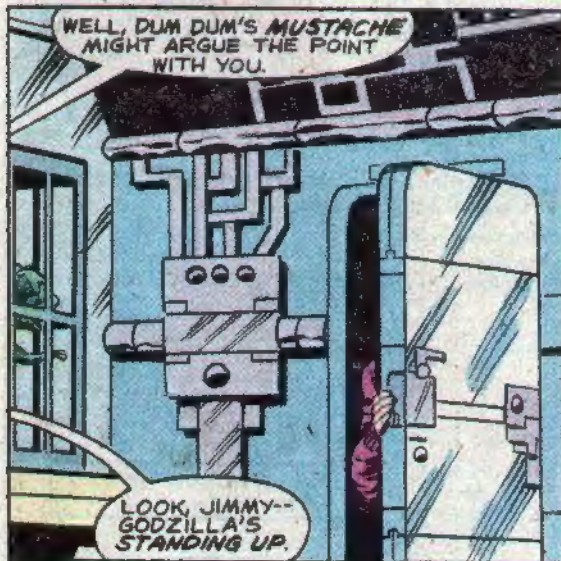


TAMARA, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING, ABOUT YOU AND...



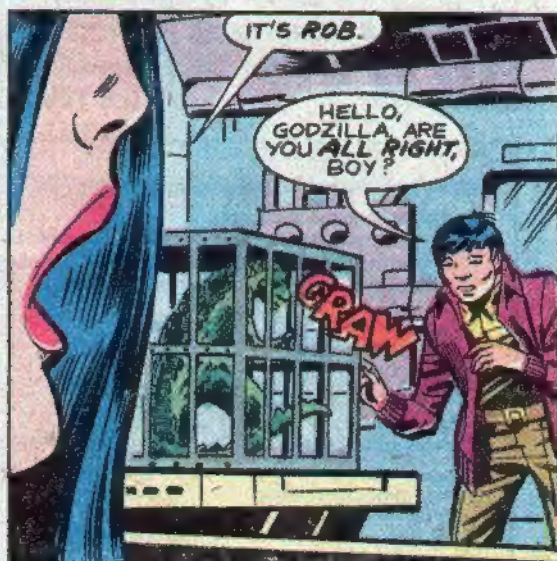
IT'S STILL SO HARD TO BELIEVE-- HOW GODZILLA JUST SHRUNK LIKE THAT, AND NOW HE'S SO TAME... SO QUIET...

ISOLATION ROOM #4 VIEWING PORT



WELL, DUM DUM'S MUSTACHE MIGHT ARGUE THE POINT WITH YOU.

LOOK, JIMMY-- GODZILLA'S STANDING UP.

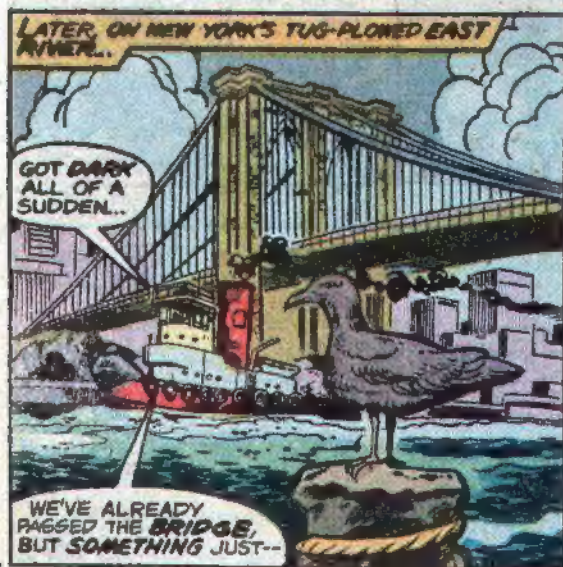
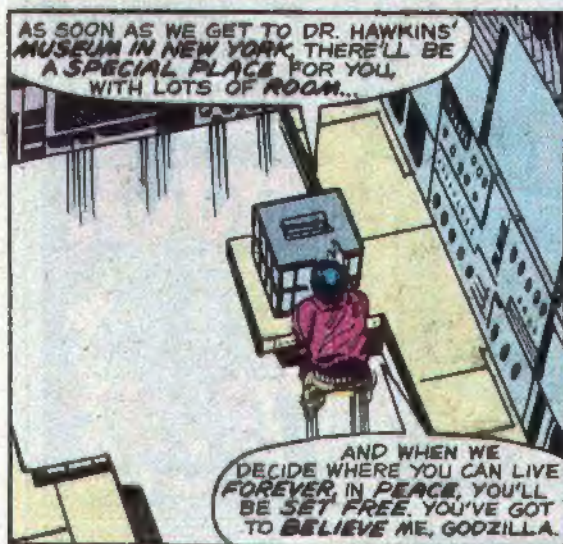


IT'S ROB.

HELLO, GODZILLA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BOY?

CRAW







SOMETHING, INDEED: THE AIRBORNE  
JUGGERNAUT DUBBED "BEHEMOTH."

NOW, ABOUT  
THIS SHRINK-GAS,  
GABE... HOW LONG DID  
PYM ESTIMATE  
IT'D LAST?

WELL, HE SAID  
HE'S MADE TESTS  
ON HUMANS, OF COURSE,  
BUT HE REALLY HAD  
NO WAY OF KNOWING  
WHAT THE EFFECTS WOULD  
BE ON A PRIMITIVE  
NERVOUS SYSTEM LIKE  
GODZILLA'S...

COULD  
BE ANYTHING  
FROM TWENTY-  
FOUR HOURS TO  
TWENTY-FOUR  
DAYS!

OUR  
FATHER  
WHO ART IN  
HEAVEN...



THAT'S JUST GREAT, JONES--  
AN' YOU SAID WE CAN'T RISK  
CONTINUOUS DOSES OF THE  
SHRINK-GAS CUZ HE MIGHT  
GROW IMMUNE TO IT, OR  
EVEN DIE.

SO WHAT WE'VE GOTTA DO IS  
KEEP **CONSTANT WATCH** ON HIM  
TILL YOU **SCIENTIST JOKERS**  
ARE **DONE--AN'** IN THE MEANTIME,  
GET SOMETHING **PERMANENT**  
READY FOR HIM.

**SHEESH!**

**LOWER THE  
BLASTED BOAT.**

AND DON'T NONE OF  
YA ROCK THE THING  
BEFORE WE REACH  
THE DOCKS.

AWRIGHT,  
YA GOT HIM,  
HAWKINS?

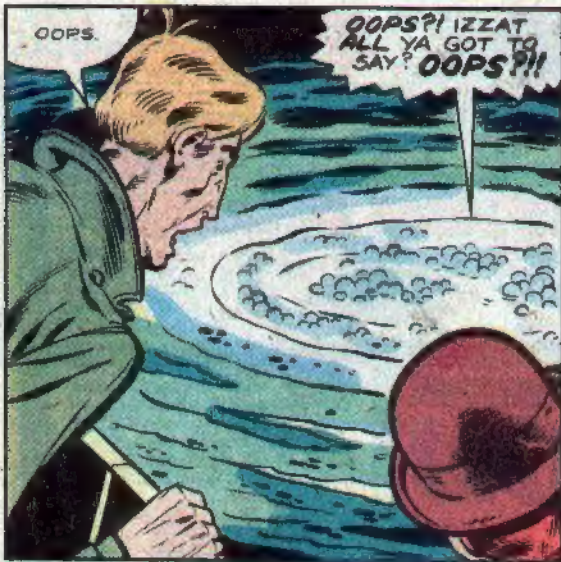
YES, THE  
SPECIMEN IS  
RIGHT HERE,  
SAFE AND  
SOUND IN MY  
SPECIAL--

--WHOAOW!!

**LOOK OUT!!**

**SPRONG**  
**BAK**  
**GRAN**





OOPS.

OOPSP! IZZAT  
ALL YA GOT TO  
SAY? OOPSP!!



BUT HOW COULD IT HAPPEN?  
THERE WAS NO WAY THAT CAGE  
WAS SUPPOSED TO COME OPEN--  
NOT EVEN IF AN ELEPHANT  
STOMPED ON IT! UNLESS...



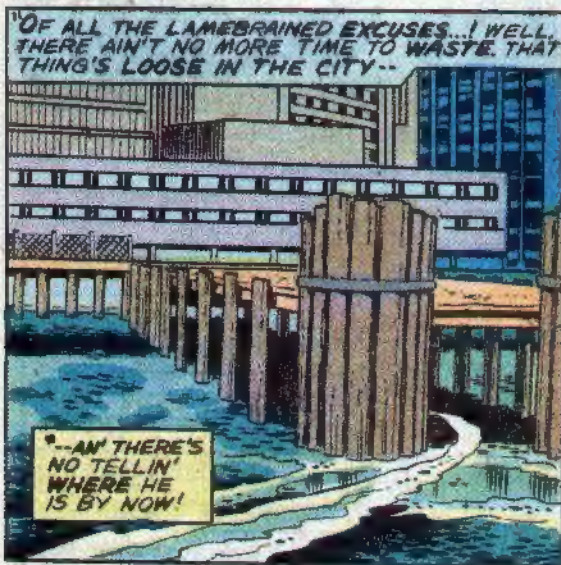
YEAH, UNLESS SOMEONE UN-  
FASTENED THE SPRING-CATCH.  
AWRIGHT, ROB, YA LITTLE PINT-  
SIZED LIZARD LOVER, LET'S  
HEAR IT-- DID YOU UNLOCK  
THAT CAGE?



I... I DON'T KNOW. I THOUGHT ABOUT IT... BUT  
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T. IT WAS... REAL WEIRD.  
I WAS TALKING TO GODZILLA AND FEELING  
SORRY FOR HIM... FEELING GUILTY...  
AND I... I WENT NUMB...

NUMB-?

YES, I  
WENT INTO A...  
TRANCE. I JUST  
DON'T... REMEMBER.



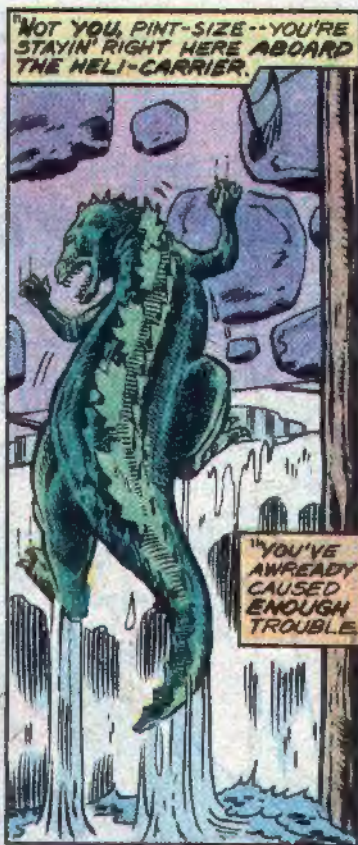
"OF ALL THE LAMEBRAINED EXCUSES... I WELL,  
THERE AIN'T NO MORE TIME TO WASTE. THAT  
THING'S LOOSE IN THE CITY--

"--AN' THERE'S  
NO TELLIN'  
WHERE HE  
IS BY NOW!

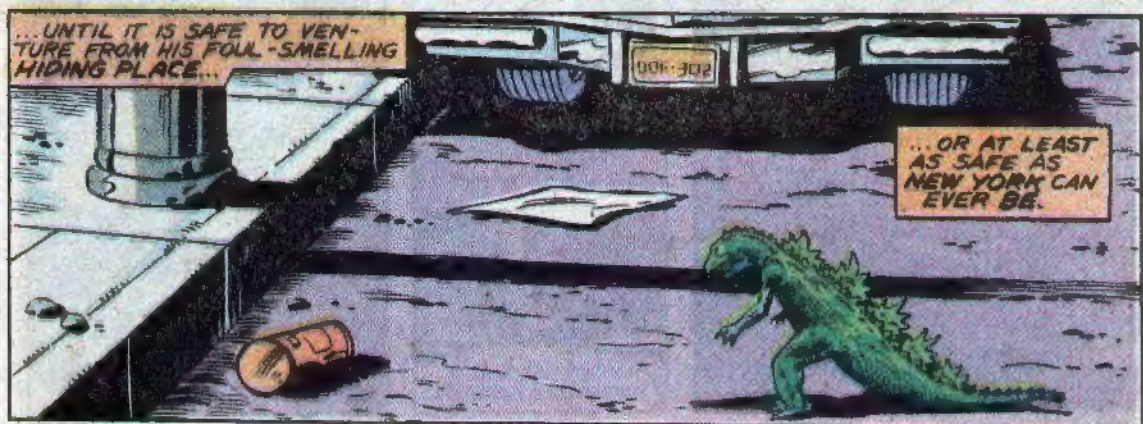
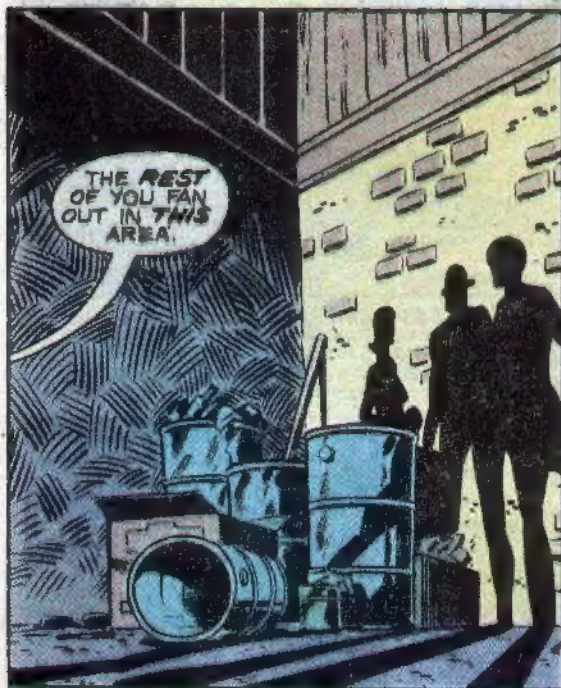
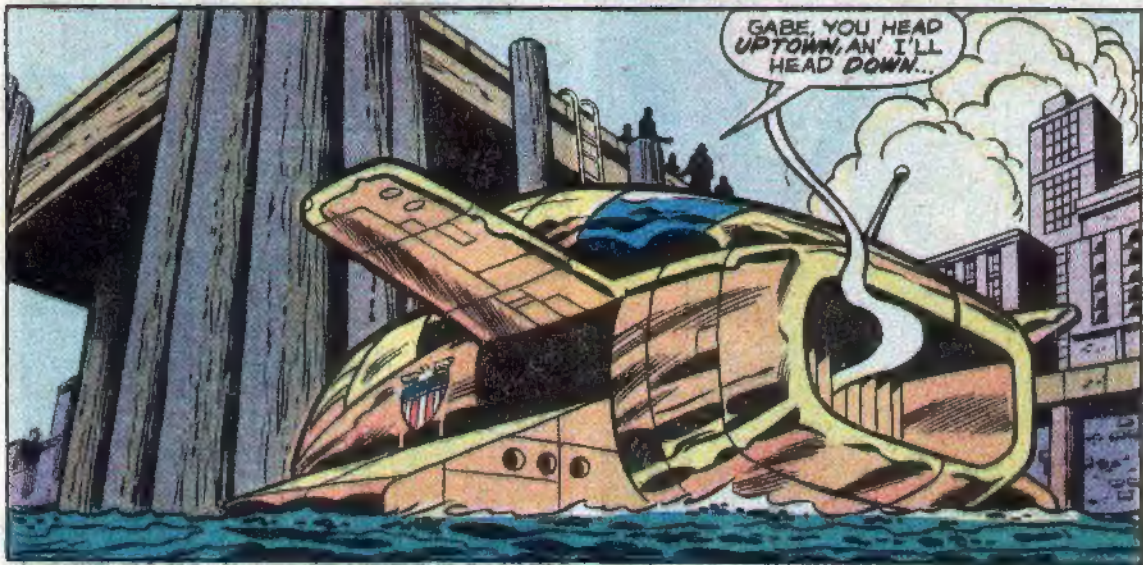


"BUT ONE THING'S FOR BLASTED SURE-- WE  
GOTTA FIND HIM, BEFORE HE SHOOTS UP TO  
FULL SIZE IN THE MIDDLE OF TIMES  
SQUARE OR SOMEPLACE.











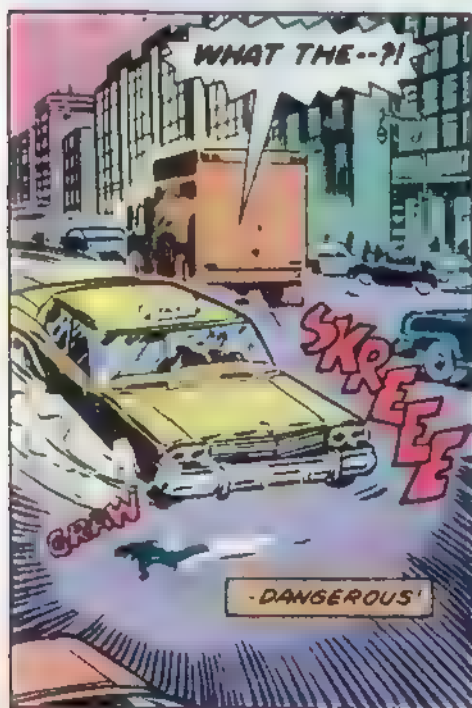


WHAT A STRANGE PLACE! AND DOUBLY STRANGE WHEN VIEWED, HEARD, AND SMELLED FROM THIS HEIGHT...



OF COURSE IT IS MUCH LIKE MANY ANOTHER CITY GODZILLA HAS BREACHED AND CONQUERED IN THE PAST, BUT THE OTHERS WERE NEVER LIKE THIS

SO LOUD AND LARGE, AWESOMELY OVERWHELMING! YES, IT MUST BE THE PERSPECTIVE WHICH RENDERS THIS EXPERIENCE SO--



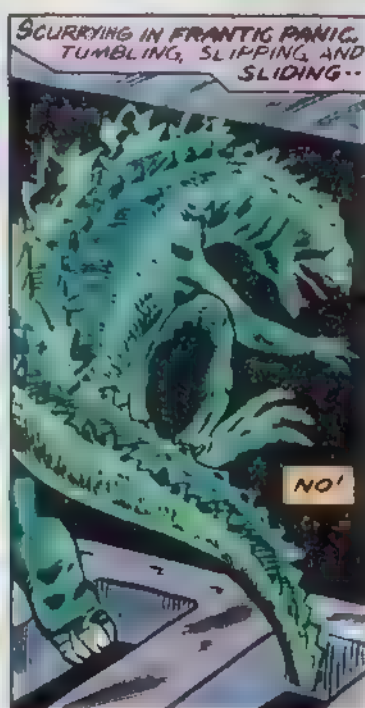
WHAT THE--?!

DANGEROUS



IT COULDN'T BE--! THERE AIN'T ANY WILDLIFE IN THIS CITY--

--LET ALONE A WEIRDO LIZARD!



SCURRYING IN FRANTIC PANIC, TUMBLING, SLIPPING, AND SLIDING--

NO!



...DROUGHT DOWN A SEWER  
GRATING...

AMBIGUOUS HE MAY BE BUT  
THIS WATER'S HORRIBLE,  
SLURRY AND SLURRY REEKING,  
EVEN WORSE THAN THE RIVER  
MUCK. IT IS A FOUL MIMM  
ERY OF THE DEEP SEA'S  
COLD, CLEAN EMBRACE.

THE SMELL IS BITINGLY PUN-  
GENT EVEN UP HERE, BUT  
IT CANNOT BE HELPED.  
SICKNESS MUST GRIED  
WELL IN THIS TERRIBLE  
TUNNEL. THUS, THE QUEST  
MUST BEGIN AT ONCE.  
ESCAPE AND FREEDOM,  
THESE ARE THE ONLY  
IMPORTANT...

--INTO A DARK,  
DARK, CAVER-  
NOUS TUNNEL.

SPLOSH

MRAW!

HE MUST NOT  
ENTER  
AGAIN

CREEE

WHAT  
WHAT  
WHAT  
IS  
THIS...

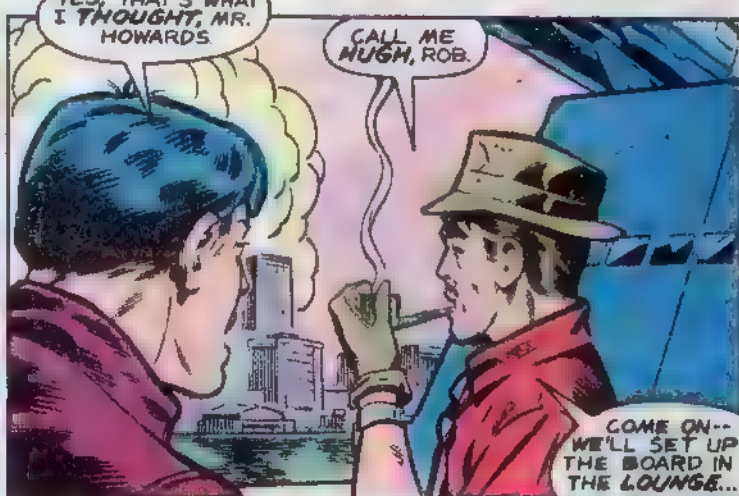
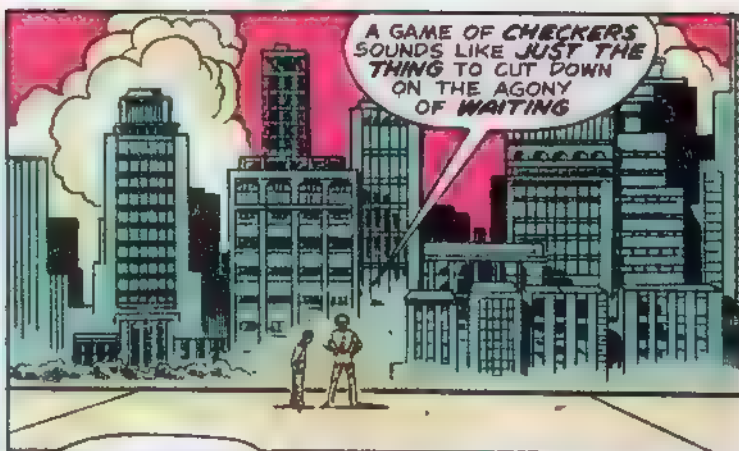
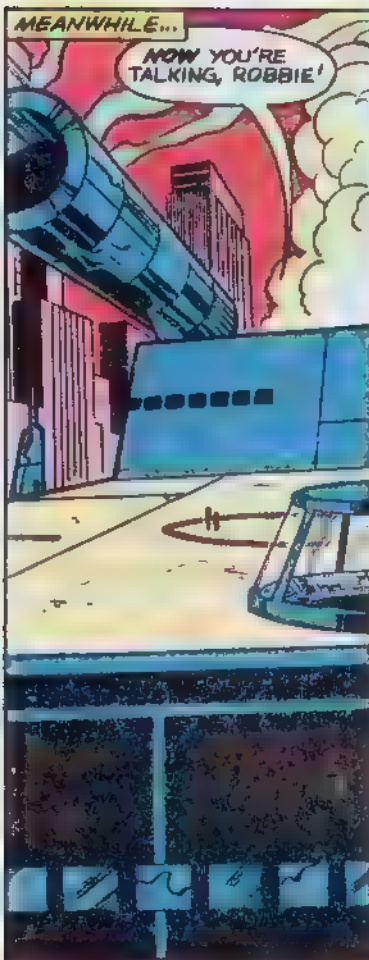
A  
MONSTER!

A MONSTER ONLY  
THE CITY COULD  
SPAWN...

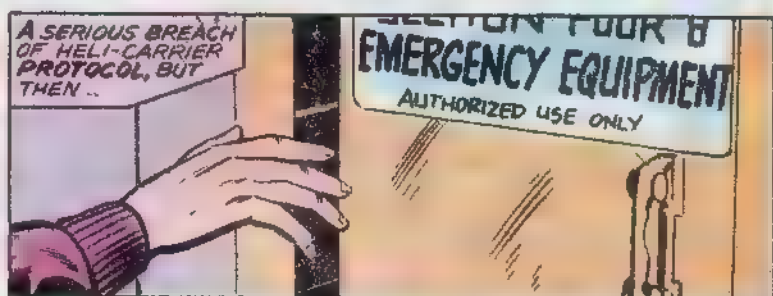
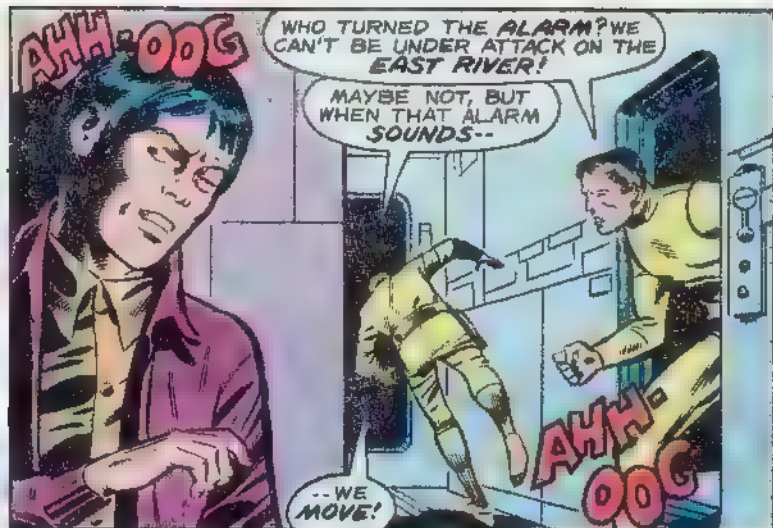
CHEEE

A RAT!

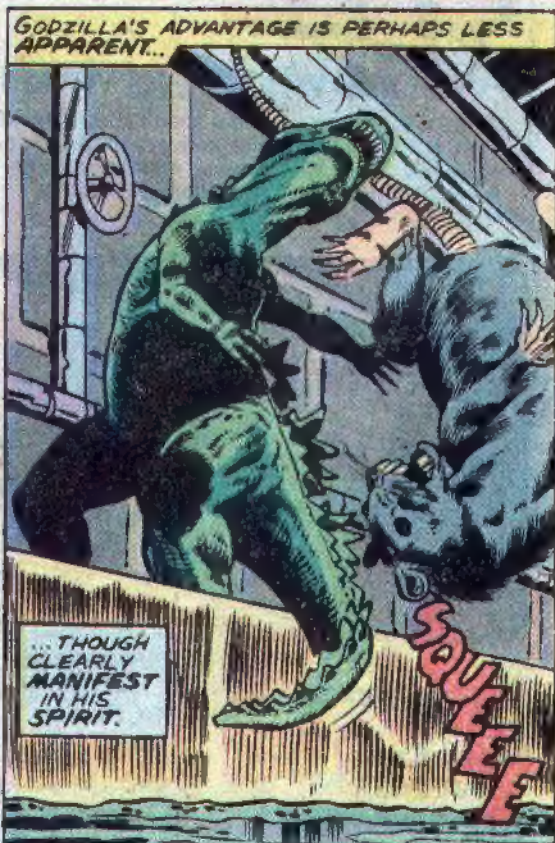






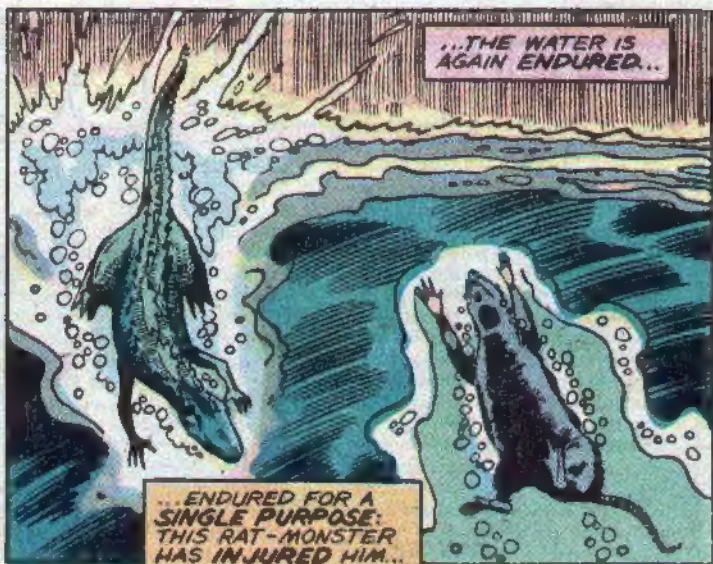






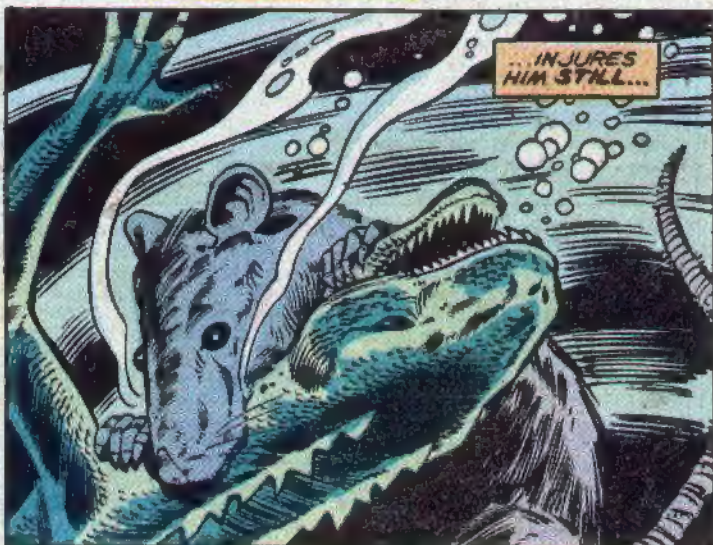


AND NOW, SO SOON AFTER HIS FIRST FALL, WHILE THE FIRES OF REVULSION STILL SMOLDER WITHIN HIM...



...THE WATER IS AGAIN ENDURED...

...ENDURED FOR A SINGLE PURPOSE: THIS RAT-MONSTER HAS INJURED HIM...

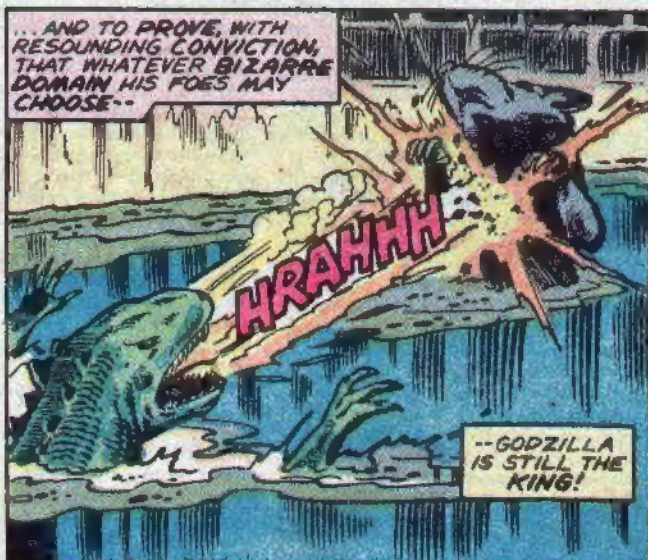


...INJURES HIM STILL...



...AND SO IT MUST END NOW! TO ERASE THE INDIGNITY, TO AVENGE THE PAIN...

KREEE



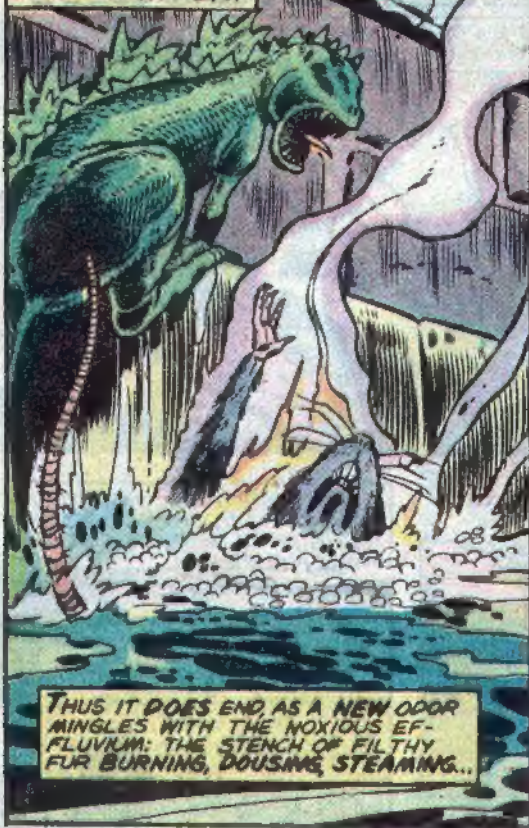
...AND TO PROVE, WITH RESOUNDING CONVICTION, THAT WHATEVER BIZARRE DOMAIN HIS FOES MAY CHOOSE--

HRAHHH

--GODZILLA IS STILL THE KING!



ALSO IT MUST END, SO THAT HE MAY ESCAPE THIS WATER.



THUS IT DOES END AS A NEW ODOR MINGLES WITH THE NOXIOUS EFFLUVIUM: THE STENCH OF FILTHY FUR BURNING, DOUSING, STEAMING...

THE RAT-MONSTER IS DEAD!



LONG LIVE THE KING!



THE QUEST IS RESUMED, TURNING, MOVING TOWARD AN ARCH OF LIGHT, A BREATH OF BREEZE...



GODZILLA!

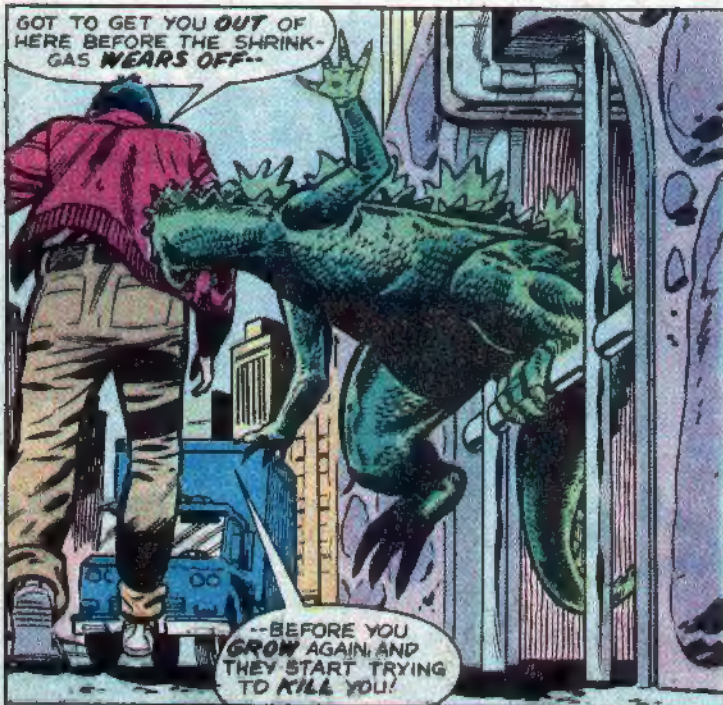
...AND A FAMILIAR VOICE?

PLEASE, GODZILLA--I ONLY WANT TO HELP YOU!



YES, IT IS THE ONE WITH THE FAMILIAR VOICE, THE ONE GODZILLA HAS COME TO KNOW...





**NEXT  
ISSUE**

GODZILLA'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE CONTINUES WITH (AMONG OTHER IMPROBABILITIES)--

**THE BRAWL ON THE DOCKS!**